

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the specification

page 1, line 1, change "SPECIFICATION" to --TITLE OF THE INVENTION--;

line 6, change "TECHNICAL FIELD" to --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 15, delete "BACKGROUND ART"; and

page 6, line 26, change "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION" to --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

In the Claims

please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 21-52 as follows:

21. A driving apparatus for driving a driven device, comprising:
- a motor including a rotating shaft;
 - an output unit coupled to the motor, wherein the output unit includes a decelerating mechanism for transmitting rotation of the rotating shaft, after decelerating, to the driven device and a unit housing for accommodating the decelerating mechanism;
 - a clutch located between the rotating shaft and the decelerating mechanism, wherein the clutch allows transmission of rotation from the rotating shaft to the decelerating mechanism and blocks transmission of rotation from the decelerating mechanism to the rotating shaft, and wherein the clutch has a clutch housing fixed to the unit

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